

Bleachers Collapse; Two Dead

About 200 Injured In Tragedy That Occurred During Basketball Game

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 25.—(AP)—A section of new wooden bleachers in the Purdue university fieldhouse, jammed with 3,500 fans in the crowd of 11,000 at the Purdue-Wisconsin basketball game, collapsed last night, killing two students and injuring about 200 persons.

The crash of splintering timber as the 62 rows of the 100-foot long structure sagged and crashed to the dirt floor brought an ominous silence over the 11,000 cheering, howling fans.

There was no panic. The hundreds of the occupants of the bleachers, some of whom had tumbled as high as 30 feet, limped or crawled through the crowd to seek medical attention. Many of those in the bleacher seats had been standing and cheering for the Purdue team as it was leaving the floor at half time with a 34 to 33 lead over the Wisconsin Badgers, western conference leaders.

Sharp Cracking Noises
The splintering of huge supporting beams gave out sharp cracking noises and in a space of a few minutes the entire structure had been leveled. As the first screams of the injured were heard a panic among the huge crowd threatened but athletic officials appealed for order and quiet and asked uninjured persons not helping the injured to leave the building as quickly as possible. An orderly movement toward the exits followed.

Officials quickly mobilized crews of students, many of them war veterans with experience in handling wounded. The students improvised stretchers by using planking from the collapsed bleachers and carried scores of persons to the fieldhouse doors.

A passing Greyhound bus was utilized as an ambulance and took about 45 persons to a hospital. All of the city's ambulances were summoned and for nearly two hours took the injured to the city's two hospitals.

Bus Utilized
Dr. W. T. Cox, the Tippecanoe county coroner, identified two dead students as Roger Gelhausen, 24, of Garrett, Ind., a freshman navy veteran killed instantly last night and William J. Feldman, 20, of East Chicago, Ind., who died of a skull fracture in St. Elizabeth hospital.

Twenty Purdue football players were killed in 1903 in the wreck of a special train taking them to Indianapolis for a game with Indiana university. A gasoline explosion in a dressing room killed football stars Carl Edward Dahlbeck of Lyndonville, Vt., and Tommy McGannon of Evansville, Ind., in September, 1936.

Last night's accident came as about 3,500 spectators in bleachers on the east end of the floor jumped and yelled in tribute to Purdue's team, which had gained a 34-to-33 lead just before the half ended. The 62 rows of seats in the 100-foot-long structure sagged to the dirt floor before players reached the dressing rooms.

Knew What to Do
"I heard the stands shake and tremble and a terrified murmur go up from the persons in them," said Police Lt. Joseph Clark. "The students that weren't injured were magnificent. I imagine most of the fellows were excited and they seemed to know exactly what to do in helping the injured."

Haynes Sleeth, principal of the Roosevelt junior high school in Kokomo, seated across the floor from the collapsed bleachers, said "It was an experience that will haunt me all the rest of my life."

"I was seated on the west side, exactly opposite the bleachers that collapsed," Sleeth related. "I had just remarked to some friends how attractive the bleachers looked. Just then the bleachers started to slide. At first, then with an increasing rush, which ended with a crunching thud. The crowd which was not caught was frozen with horror. Then came the screams."

S.C. Students to Give Program in Tipton

A small group of Smith-Cotton high school music students under the direction of J. T. Alexander, music instructor, will give a program of musical selections at a banquet of the Tipton Chamber of Commerce at Tipton tonight. The trip is sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Students going are: Gene Wells, Britt Bernard, Bill Jesse, Ira Espy, James Kabler, Bill Matthews and James Atkinson.

Mr. Alexander will also lead community singing at the banquet.

Average Price of \$304 for Bulls

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—(AP)—An average price of \$304 was paid for 197 bulls offered at the annual American Hereford Association sale yesterday.

A top price of \$2,525 was paid by the CK Ranch of Brookville, Kas., for M C Triumph the Eighth, a summer yearling bull from the Maplecrest Hereford Ranch, Wellman, Ia. J. S. Sears, Butler, Mo., paid \$1,625 for Baron Regulator, a junior yearling bull consigned by Jack T. Mathews, Kinsley, Kas.

M C Ruling Stardom, a summer yearling from the Maplecrest Ranch, was sold to Glen Gibbs, Manchester, Eas., for \$1,000.

The bulls were offered by 60 breeders from 10 midwestern and southwestern states.

Request 'Boys State' be at Fair Grounds

Optimists Pass Resolution After Judge Gambrel Talks

Judge H. M. Gambrel, presiding judge of the county court of Jackson county and for a number of years a chief supporter of "Boys State," was the speaker at the Sedalia Optimist club luncheon meeting at the Bothwell hotel today noon.

Taking for his subject "Boys State" Judge Gambrel explained this annual event which is held each year at Fulton, in which boys who are potential leaders participate. The main purpose, he said, is to show the boys and to incite in them an enthusiasm for the principles of democratic government.

Judge Gambrel stated that unless we, as a people, begin to appreciate our individual responsibility under such a form of government it is possible that we will lose this form of government at a future time.

The speaker was introduced by James Reed.

Visitors at the meeting were Roy Fullerton, guest of Harry Lambirth; Carl Schrader, guest of W. C. Cramer; Judge Vernon Gustin and Judge Edward Callis, guests of Cecil Glenn; Marvin L. Crutcher, guest of Harry Troutman; Dr. B. E. Braddish, guest of Frank Mehl; Richard Battles, Lawson Clingan and Stanton Hudson, guests of Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Ben Klein, president. The following resolution was read by Rev. W. P. Arnold and unanimously passed by the club. Judge Gambrel replied that the resolution would be taken under consideration.

The Resolution
WHEREAS, the program and the workings of "Boys State" in Missouri has this day before the Sedalia Optimist club been so admirably and fully explained by Judge H. M. Gambrel of Kansas City as a guest speaker, and

WHEREAS, the Sedalia Optimist club, whose motto and aim is "Friend of the Boy," is fully in accord with the plans and workings of "Boys State," and fully recognizes the great good it is doing for the building of a better youth and citizenship in Missouri, and is anxious to see it increase in influence and in numbers, and

WHEREAS, the Sedalia Optimist club understands that the present facilities where "Boys State" is being held annually for its meetings and annual convention, are entirely insufficient and inadequate for the proper and sufficient functioning of "Boys State," especially in the matter of sleeping quarters, and

WHEREAS, at Sedalia at the Missouri State Fair grounds there are ample, commodious and strictly modern buildings and conveniences and facilities in conjunction with the State Fair properties for the assembling, feeding and sleeping of all who may attend the annual "Boys State" assemblies in ever increasing numbers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sedalia Optimist club that it favor and urge the officials and authorities of "Boys State" of Missouri to consider the advisability of holding each year the annual "Boys State" conventions at Sedalia, Missouri at the Missouri State Fair Grounds.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1947.

Newspaper Man Dies
FORT SCOTT, Kas., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Frank E. Milligan, 70, former managing editor and business manager of the Fort Scott Tribune, and a Republican leader in state politics, died at his home here yesterday of a heart attack.

No Attempt on Truman's Life

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The White House in Washington today labelled "completely groundless" a report emanating from a misunderstood "European broadcast" that an attempt had been made on President Truman's life.

Members of the staff of a Paris newspaper informed the Associated Press Bureau there they had heard Radio Luxembourg broadcasting such a report.

Radio Luxembourg, however, said it had made no such broadcast. It had broadcast a dispatch

Teachers Strike for More Pay



Striking teachers in Buffalo, N. Y., act as "watchers" in front of a high school which remained open when over 2,000 teachers walked out of 78 schools. About 60,000 students are on an unscheduled vacation in the city. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Ordinance On Merchants Tax Is Read

For Further Study By Councilmen And Merchants

The City Council, meeting in a recessed session Monday night, brought up, for the first caption reading a merchants tax ordinance, based on a bracket system.

There has been considerable time and thought given to the ordinance, both by the Councilmen and a group of Sedalia merchants, and it is to be given further study by both groups between now and the time it comes up for final action by the Council.

The resignation of Joe Pressley, police officer, was read and accepted. Pressley stated he was leaving to accept a more remunerative position.

Ask Property Be Rezoned
An application was presented by Vernon R. Shull, asking for the rezoning of property at 1501 East Fourteenth street, from the one house zone to a business place.

Applications to sell liquor were granted to: Ollie H. Perkins to sell 3.2 beer at 1503 South Ohio avenue; to Henry Mos, to sell liquor by the drink at 302 West Main street; to Orvis Crouch to sell 5 per cent beer at 724 West Sixteenth street and to the Sedalia Drug Co., 122 South Ohio avenue, to sell package liquor.

Hogs Climb to \$30 Per Cwt.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Hogs hit \$30 a hundred pounds here today, an all-time high on the Kansas City livestock market and a rise of \$1 to \$1.50 over yesterday. The price was \$9.25 over Dec. 19, which was the post-OPA low.

Despite the climb, there was only 800 hogs offered here, the lowest receipts for a Tuesday since Oct. 15.

The immediate reflection in the Kansas City retail market was a six-cent-a-pound rise in pork chops and bacon. Pork chops were selling over the counter for 58 cents a pound and sliced bacon at 69 cents.

Buyer resistance already appeared to be setting in. Eddie Williams, head of the Williams Meat Co., chief supplying hotels and restaurants, said the "demand for pork among our customers is off 15 to 20 per cent." Williams expressed doubt that pork to the consumer would rise much higher.

Other packers here agreed, saying there was too much beef on the market to justify such a pork price and that lower priced beef could furnish all essential meat requirements of housewives.

County Court Activities
The J and O Cafe, 65 and 50 highway (west) today was issued a 3.2 beer license. The license is to expire on August 24, 1947.

The county court authorized payment of \$10 to W. M. Riecke, for one old wolf scalp taken to the office of the county clerk.

Thirty Escaped Injury
Thirty others in the restaurant at 407 9th St., N. W., escaped serious injury in the explosion which wrecked the phone booth.

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"When he finished the note," Levy said, "he walked over to the phone booth. He was in there about 10 minutes before the explosion. No one noticed whether he made a call."

Did You Know Red Cross has Disaster Preparedness Plan?

Possibly few Sedalians are acquainted with the many functions of the Pettis county chapter, American Red Cross, and not many are familiar with the fact that the organization has a plan of action that can swiftly swing into operation in the event of a disaster in the city.

It is set up as follows:

CHAPTER'S PLAN OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

I. DEFINITION OF DISASTER

A disaster is a situation, usually catastrophic in nature, in which one or more families are plunged into helplessness and suffering and as a result are in need of the basic necessities of life.

When disaster strikes NOTIFY AREA OFFICE, St. Louis, IMMEDIATELY.

II. COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

(a) Disaster Chairman

Dr. J. E. Cannady, 316 South Ohio, Bus. Phone 1700, Res. 2466

(b) Disaster Vice-chairman

J. H. Reed, 111 West Fourth, Bus. Phone 30, Res. 1266

(c) Directing Group (Headquarters Town)

Name	Responsibility	Address	Bus. Tel.	Res. Tel.
Mrs. J. F. VanOsdell	Nurse Aides	1405 S. Carr	231-W	231-W
Mrs. L. H. Hodges	Motor Corps	1503 W. Third	4242-W	4242-W
Mrs. H. F. Rapp	Canteen	1900 E. Sixth	1215	1215
Dr. K. L. Holdren	First Aid	560 S. Quincy	94	3303
Mrs. A. A. Studebaker	Home Nursing	605 W. Bdwy.	3898	3898

(d) Additional Committee Personnel

Committee	Name	Address	Bus. Tel.	Res. Tel.
Survey	Harold Dean	Dean Apts.	1597	1597
Feeding	Roy Kirchhofer	Pacific Cafe	164	2921
Feeding	H. E. Lee	Bothwell Hotel	1460	1460
Transportation	J. E. Cannady	316 So. Ohio	1700	2466
Personnel	Leslie Hale	321 E. Main	615	2904
Personnel	Ross Bothwell	726 W. 7th	2053	2053
Home Service	Henry Salveter	Trust Bldg.	204	1260
Fund Raising	Eva Evans	706 W. Bdwy.	3300	3253
Fund Raising	Christine Landmann	1001 W. 6th	1229	1229
Rescue and Communication	A. E. Duff	911 W. Bdwy.	384	3417
Rescue and Communication	C. G. Wilson	Dean Apt.	602	2094
Registration and Info.	Foster Scotten	1629 W. 18	374	1276
Registration and Info.	Clyde Heynen	1109 W. 7	597	3091
Registration and Info.	Bryan Howe	209 W. 6	617	2202

(e) Outlying Communities

Town	Subchairman	Telephone
LaMonte	Mrs. Frank Parker	
Green Ridge	Mrs. H. A. Hite	
Smithton	Walter May	
Hughesville	Mrs. Robert Bealort	
Longwood	Roy Taylor	
Houstonia	Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh	

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Veteran Kills Himself With Bomb he Made

After Calling His Estranged Wife on Restaurant Phone

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A 25-year-old war veteran walked into a restaurant telephone booth yesterday, called his estranged wife and then blew himself to bits with a home made bomb.

That was the way police today reconstructed the tragedy that took the life of Frederick J. Sauer of Wilkes Barre, Pa., a Pennsylvania railroad worker in Philadelphia since his discharge from the army.

Police said Sauer telephoned his attorney, Henry J. Snyder, before calling his wife and told him he intended to end his life "in an explosion."

Sauer entered the restaurant late in the afternoon and ordered a glass of beer. A waitress who served him noticed that he wept as he penciled a note. A few minutes later he walked to the telephone booth.

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Outbreak of Influenza

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Dr. Dan G. Stine, director of the student health service at the University of Missouri, said an outbreak of influenza among the students has made emergency measures necessary.

Stine yesterday ordered an 80-bed hospital set up in a classroom building and banned private patients at University hospitals except for emergency and obstetrical cases.

He said 16 influenza patients were admitted yesterday, with 75 of 128 patients in the hospitals already suffering from the ailment.

None of the 2,500 students who have been vaccinated for influenza are among the patients, Stine said.

Nearly one-third of the junior high school students and 500 of the 3,000 public school students were absent from school yesterday, but physicians said there is not an unusual number of influenza cases among residents of the city.

Better In Kennett

KENNETT, Mo., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Influenza which has spread to near epidemic proportions in Dunklin county during the past week, appeared today to be on the wane. Three public schools in the county have been reopened.

H. Bryan Masterson, superintendent of Kennett schools said 250 were out of Kennett schools today because of influenza but "we are going to try to continue school work."

Schools reopened today at Serath, Cardwell and Arbyrd after being closed several days in an effort to stop spread of the disease.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Sheila Isgur, 908 West Third street, admitted for tonsillotomy. Alexander McLachlan, Springfield, Mo., admitted for medical treatment.

Men Exhausted After Rescue, None Serious

Flown Back From North Pole Area Where Plane Crashed

By Charles Mercer

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Eleven American airmen who cheated death for three days 600 miles from the North Pole after their B-29 crashed in Northern Greenland were flown back here today.

Lieut. Bobbie Joe Cavnar, 22, of Okmulgee, Okla., set down the rescue plane — a big C-54 transport — of the Army Air Transport Command at 7:55 a. m. (EST) here after a 2,310 mile non-stop flight from Thule, Greenland.

Less than 24 hours earlier, Lt. Cavnar, waded his life that a sheet of ice beside the crashed B-29 would hold his 20-ton four-engine plane — and won.

An army medical officer said none was in serious condition.

Wonderful Job

Lieut. Vern Arnett of Riverside, Calif., pilot of the downed B-29, only crewman to discuss the belly landing and rescue before all were hospitalized for rest and observation, described Lieut. Cavnar's landing as a "wonderful job."

Permitted to talk to newsmen for five minutes, Arnett said his ship was "on a routine training flight. We were not making photos."

The big plane ran into a storm which blew it completely off course, he related and added:

"We were running short of fuel and since we had been flying for 15 hours, there was nothing to do but make a belly landing."

"We landed on a lake and luckily, no one was hurt."

"We made regular contact four hours after we crashed. We stayed on the plane and had plenty of food."

Crew Members

Other members of the crew were: Lieut. Russell S. Jordan, Albany, Calif.; Second Lieut. Robert Luedke, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lieut. John G. Lesman, Kearny, N. J.; Lieut. Burl Cowan, Grand Island, Neb.; Lieut. Talbert M. Gates, Fenwood, N. J.; Master Sgt. Lawrence Varborough of Springfield, Ore.; Staff Sgt. Ernest C. Stewart of Birmingham, Ala.; Tech. Sgt. Robert Leader, Philadelphia; Staff Sgt. Paul R. McNamara, Geneva, Ohio; and Lieut. Howard R. Adams, Lebanon, Pa.

Lieut. Cavnar, said his plane with a seven man crew left Westover Field at 3:30 a. m. (EST) Sunday and flew to Sondrestrom Yard, Greenland, where emergency supplies were picked up.

The flight continued to Thule.

"The crew and I figured we could make it," Cavnar said.

"We were informed there were two to three inches of smooth snow on the lake where the B-29 crashed. So we loaded supplies and took off."

"We found the aircraft without difficulty. The men had built a fire with oil from the engine and when they saw us they got so excited they tossed a life-raft on the fire."

A Tense Situation

He said the C-54 cruised the area and "dragged" the lake where the crashed plane rested twice before making a landing.

"It was sort of tense," he said. "The B-29 crew lined up on each side of the landing area — a strip about 2,500 feet long. We approached over an 800 foot hill and at air speed of 120 miles so we would not bounce in. In case the ice gave we had sufficient speed to go on."

"We were able to stop about 500 feet from the B-29. We taxied back and forth to smooth the snow so as to be sure the snow would not stop our wheels when we tried to take off."

The C-54 crew unloaded all unnecessary supplies.

At the time the weather was 25 to 30 degrees below zero.

"When we got the men on board we started off and then lifted the four rockets which gave a 1459-horsepower thrust. The rockets burned only about eight seconds. Then we were off at a speed of about 85 miles an hour."

The entire operation took only 20 minutes, Cavnar said.

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In an obvious reference to the atom bomb, he said, "I decay loose and sometimes gloating talk about the degree of security implicit in a weapon which might destroy millions overnight."

The chief of staff spoke at a

Retail Food Prices Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Retail food prices declined 1.1 per cent between mid-December and mid-January, but remained 41 per cent higher than a year ago, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

The latest index stands at 183.3 per cent of the 1935-1939 average — 2 per cent below the record high of mid-November and 26 per cent above the mid-June level.

Sharp drops in the retail prices of butter, eggs, citrus fruits and juices, lard, cured pork and poultry were accompanied by advances for vegetables, meats except cured pork, cereals and bakery products and beverages.

Talks Given On Health And Sanitation

Health Officials Tell The Need of Improvements

The Sedalia Round Table Council met Monday night at which time members heard representatives of the state board of health discuss the health and sanitation condition of Sedalia. The representatives, W. Scott Johnson and W. Q. Kehr, of Jefferson City, who were invited to appear before the meeting, made talks and answered questions.

A previous meeting of the council was held in regard to the swimming pool and the proposed sewer program for Sedalia. At that time it was decided to obtain a report from the board of health on just what the situation is in Sedalia regarding a recent survey made of districts where sewer systems are "icking and on the disposal plants which now handle the sewage of the city.

Mr. Johnson when asked by Robert Overstreet, acting chairman of the meeting, "Just how bad is it in Sedalia?" replied, "It's loaded with dynamite and needs immediate attention."

Says Betterments Needed

He explained, "I do not say that an epidemic is immediate, or that it will occur tomorrow, or the next day, but I do say that it is highly possible it could happen. From our reports, Sedalia is in very bad need of improvements on its sewer system, its disposal plants, and at the present time they are loaded to capacity."

"Sedalia has grown and will continue to grow. I hope, and to keep up with this growth and with that which has occurred in the past twenty years, improvements are necessary. The plant in southeast Sedalia is in a very bad condition, the plant northwest of Sedalia is in serious need of improvements, and the plant west of Sedalia, which is the only one which is anywhere near modern, needs additional improvements to modernize it to present day needs."

Suggest Planning

"Sedalia's system does not only affect Sedalia, but many people outside of Sedalia, residing near your city limits. It is a definite obligation of Sedalia to those people that the system be modernized. Now is an excellent time to do some planning for the future and present needs," Mr. Johnson said.

He then quoted the state reports where more than one hundred cities already reported to the board of health their plans for (Please turn to Page 4, Column 7)

States Truman Wrecked Plans

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin charged today that President Truman wrecked negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Palestine problem by calling for immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to the Holy Land during the U. S. congressional election campaign last fall.

Opening a house of commons debate on the Holy Land question, Bevin declared there was still a chance of settling it outside the United Nations.

Bevin said he was engaged in crucial negotiations with Jews and Arabs last October.

"At that stage," he said, "things looked more hopeful and there was a feeling — I don't think I over estimate it — that I had the right approach at last, but what happened?"

"I went back to the Paris peace conference and the next day I think it was Atonement Day or one special day of the Jewish religion — the prime minister telephoned me at midnight

His Casting Skill Saves Companion
CARMEL, Calif., Feb. 25—(AP)—Jess Williams today credited the casting skill of a fellow fisherman with saving his life in the treacherous surf off Point Lobos.
Williams slipped from the rocks while surf fishing and was carried 100 yards out. H. E. Robertson rushed to the furthest point out and made a perfect 250-foot cast—laying the light line directly across Williams' struggling body.
Then, carefully "playing" Williams with his light tackle, Robertson worked the man back to safety. Williams suffered only superficial cuts.

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'THE TIME, THE PLACE and THE GIRL'
—FEATURE NO. 2—
"The Strange Mr. Gregory"
—With—
EDMUND LOWE & JEAN ROGERS' COLOR
LATEST NEWS CARTOON

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN CATTLE AT AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1947
Lexington Sales Pavilion
Lexington, Missouri

The Sale of these cattle will start at 1 o'clock p.m. I am leaving the large farm, southeast of Corder, Mo., that I have been operating for a number of years, and will dispose of my entire herd of registered Holstein cows. These cows range in age from 2 to 6 years old. Some of these cows are in production and others will be fresh soon. These cows are in the best of flesh and best of condition and are from the best blood in the Holstein breed.
All cows were tested for Bangs on February 21, 1947, and there was not a re-actor or suspect in the herd.
Pedigrees and Production Records will be presented at the sale

EMIL HEIMSOH
PUBLIC SALE
As the farm I am living on has been sold, I will sell at auction on what is known as the Jack Alliger Farm, located 6 miles East of Sedalia, and 1/2 mile west of Smithton on Hiway 50, on
Thursday, February 27 - at 1:00 P.M.

- The Following Property:
- LIVESTOCK**
- 36 Head of cattle
 - 1 Roan Milking Shorthorn cow, 6 yrs., giving 5 gal.
 - 2 Whiteface cows and calves
 - 33 Whiteface heavy springer cows, extra good quality; 2 to 6 years
 - 68 Head of hogs
 - 5 Brood sows
 - 1 Black Poland boar
 - 62 Head of sheeps, weight 50 to 100 lbs. These hogs are home grown and all double treated.
 - 1 Two wheel trailer
 - Some corn and hay
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS**
- 1 Crosley Sheldahl refrigerator, extra large size, good, late model
 - 1 Hoosier kitchen cabinet
 - 1 Steel utility cabinet
 - 2 Dining tables and 5 chairs
 - 1 Console Crosley radio, push button
 - 1 Living room suite
 - 1 Occasional chair
 - 1 Book case
 - 1 Rug and pad
 - 2 End tables
 - 1 4-piece walnut bedroom suite
 - 2 Single Simmons beds
 - 1 Sewing machine
 - 2 Lamps
 - 1 Circulating heater
 - 1 Home Comfort coal and wood range
 - 2 Iron bedsteads and springs
 - 1 Library table
 - 1 5-burner Perfection oil stove
 - 3 Rocking chairs
 - 2 Hasey heaters
 - 1 Buffet

Other items too numerous to mention.
TERMS—CASH
Olen Downs—Auctioneer
LEE CARTER owner
PUBLIC AUCTION
I will sell at public auction the following located 9 miles east of 40 and 65 Hiways Junction, on
Thursday, March 6th - 10:00 A.M.

- CATTLE**
- 1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs.
 - 1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs.
 - 1 Red cow, 4 yrs.
 - 1 Black cow, 3 yrs.
 - 1 Red cow and calf, 4 yrs.
 - 1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs.
 - 2 Red cows, 3 yrs.
 - 1 Whiteface cow, 5 yrs.
 - 2 Red cows, 3 yrs.
 - 1 Jersey cow, 3 yrs.
 - 1 Guernsey cow and calf, 7 yrs.
 - 1 Black Jersey cow and calf, 3 yrs.
 - 3 Jersey heifers, 2 yrs.
 - 1 Jersey and Guernsey heifer, 2 yrs.
 - 1 Heifer, 3 yrs.
 - 3 Jersey cows
 - All the above cows are fresh and heavy springers.
 - 2 Holstein heifers past yearlings, bred
 - 17 Heifers and steer yearlings
- HOGS**
- 3 Poland Gilts, subject to register
 - 1 Hampshire sow
 - 3 Stock hogs, 170 pounds
 - 40 Stock hogs, 50 lbs.
- TERMS—CASH**
Ladies of Salt Fork Cemetery Association will serve lunch on grounds Arch Eichman, Auctioneer.
Wm Marshall - Willard Dorfingler - Clerks.
D. E. CATON owner
February 25, 1947
Sedalia, Mo., Tuesday,

Tigers Play Napton On Wednesday Night
The Smith-Cotton Tigers on Wednesday night will open the sub-regional basketball tournament at Marshall by playing the Napton high school quintet at 7 o'clock. The second game is at 8:15 o'clock between Pilot Grove and Miami.
Surviving the Wednesday game the Tigers will advance to the second round to meet the Slater high school five at 7 o'clock on Thursday night. Slater according to the records, is the weakest team in the tournament with but one victory against nine losses for the season. Napton's record is 22 wins and 9 losses for the year.
If Sedalia can overcome Slater, should the Tigers get to meet Slater, then they play the winner of the Grand Pass-Kemper game at 7:30 o'clock Friday night.
Other teams in the tournament are Malta Bend, Boonville and Marshall.

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Team Match
Orville Brown and Donnie O'Connor
Wallace, Kas. vs. Boston, Mass.
To meet
George Becker and Vic Christy
Oakland, Calif. vs. Van Nuys, Calif.
2 falls out of 3—90-minute limit.
Semi-Windup
Jack Kennedy vs. Gene Bowman
Dallas, Texas vs. Des Moines, Iowa
2 falls out of 3—90-minute limit.
Place: State Guard Armory.
Time: 8:30 p.m., Tuesday.

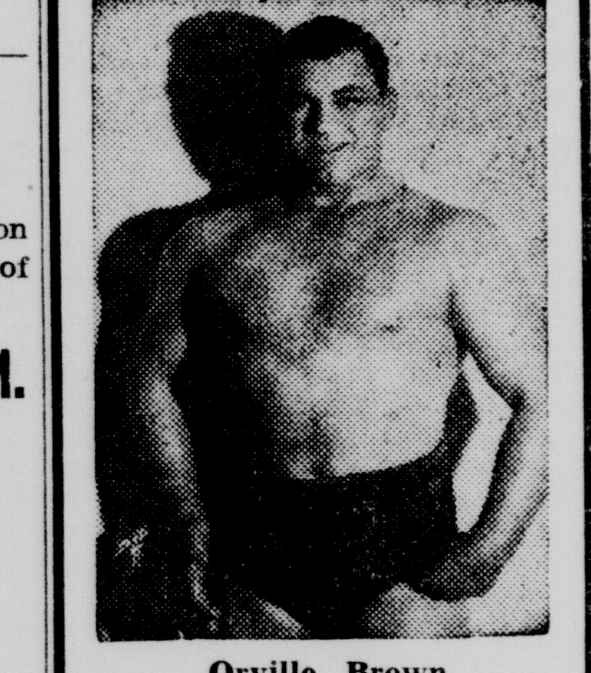
A team wrestling match which is expected to be as good, if not better, than the last one held in Sedalia will be on tonight's wrestling card at the State Guard Armory. It is the main event on the card sponsored by Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion.
The mid-west champion Orville Brown of Wallace, Kas., will be teamed with Connie O'Connor of Boston, to meet George Becker of Oakland, Calif., west coast champion, who has as his team mate Vic Christy, the shifty and rangy boy from Van Nuys, Calif. Christy, who has made a name for himself by using the flying scissors hold and is expected to be just about as tough and rough in the ring against Brown as was Ray Schwarz, who made Brown and his mate "Bad Boy" Brown like it. It was Schwarz who was teamed with Becker in that meeting.

Opening tonight's card Jack Kennedy of Dallas, Texas, who recently entered the mid-west territory coming here from his home state where he advanced to main event attractions in all the wrestling towns, meets Gene Bowman of Des Moines, Iowa. Bowman has appeared here several times in the past few months and is a well trained wrestler with plenty of experience. This match is anticipated by the promoters as being one just about as evenly matched as any that has been on a local card in weeks.
Calvin Rees has been secured to referee the matches.

Fights Monday Night
By The Associated Press
SYDNEY, Australia Emory Jackson, 158 1/2, Los Angeles, outpointed Dave Sands, 158 1/2, Australia (10).
BOSTON—Patsy Brandino, 140, Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Pat Demers, 138, Brockton, Mass. (10); Joe Monteiro, 126 1/2, Akron, O., outpointed Tommy Wells, 132, Manchester, N. H. (10).
BALTIMORE—Leo Matriciani, 205, Baltimore, outpointed Sandy McPherson, 200 1/2, Tulsa, Okla. (10).

If the nation's 25-billion annual bus, trolley and street car fares were separate individuals, they would form a column more than a quarter of a mile wide extending from New York to Los Angeles.

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Coach Buzzy wares, left, and traveling secretary Leo Ward of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals examine the team's uniforms in St. Petersburg, Fla., prior to the opening of spring training. (SEA TELEPHOTO)

SPORTS ROUNDUP
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25—(AP)—The Amateur Athletic Union, which gave up on amateur hockey a few weeks ago because it was "too professional" now wants to restore it for "those who engage in hockey for pleasure and the physical, mental or social benefits they derive therefrom."
Such benefits as a belt over the head with a hockey stick, huh?
And that august organization says only players it approves will be allowed to represent the United States in the 1948 Olympics, which is one respect in which the A.A.U. remains consistent.

Who's Who?
When Oklahoma A. & M. nicknamed Kansas recently in a tense basketball game, Coach Hank Iba found his Cowpokes were having trouble getting the ball to center Bob Harris on post plays. . . . Hank called a substitute and said: "Go in and tell the boys to quit using Harris. Don't set a post for a while. But we've used up our times out, so tell them without calling time out." . . . The kid rushed in and whispered to floor captain A. L. Bennett: "Do not pass to Harris. Coach says start a shiny game and don't use the post." . . . Then he moved over to Harris and began repeating the instructions. . . . "Who?" asked Harris, puzzled. . . . "Harris," the kid insisted. "Don't pass to Harris." . . . Bob was thoroughly bewildered. "Maybe we'd better call time out," he said. "I think I'm Harris."

Double Kayo
One unpublicized casualty during the Huntington, W. Va., golden gloves boxing tourney was Sports Editor Bob Willis of the Beckley "Raleigh Register." . . . A contestant who had absorbed too many wallops stumbled out of the ring through the press box and as he passed Willis he thrust out a wild right that put Bob down for the count.

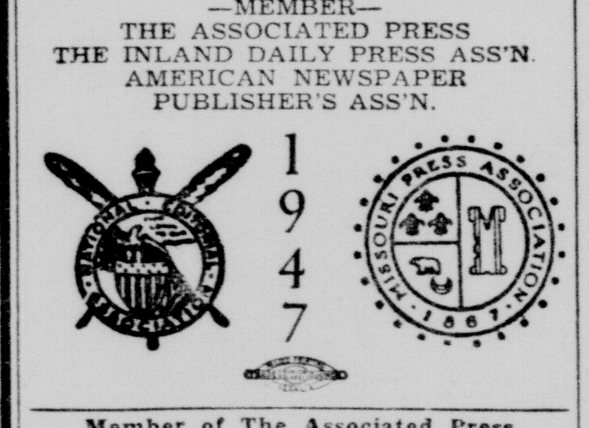
Forty Years Ago
J. West Goodwin, for forty years editor of the Sedalia Bazon, in a St. Louis visit and guest at the Southern hotel voiced a protest in an interview against a reduction of railroad fares in Missouri to two cents a mile. Reaching the hotel he wore his famous beaver hat.

John L. Sullivan, county collector-elect, will assume his duties next Monday. As previously announced Charles Hanley of Houstonia, will be his deputy. W. S. Scott, the present collector, will engage in the real estate business.

Due to numerous cases of smallpox at Jefferson City the house dropped all routine business in the legislature this morning to pass a resolution providing all clerks be vaccinated or immediately discharged. Some of the clerks had developed illness said to be smallpox.

J. H. Adair has sold a corner building in the heart of LaMonte to A. W. Chatham. The building is occupied on the first floor by the LaMonte Drug company and the upper floor is utilized for professional offices and the LaMonte Telephone company.

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Pasquel Says 'Breadon, He's My Friend'
Will Raid all Clubs For Mexican League Except the Cards

HAVANA, Feb. 25—(AP)—Senior Jorge Pasquel, the Mexican baseball magnate, has become his own personal major league talent scout.

The senior, who has issued a blanket warning to major league owners that he intends to raid all of them except the St. Louis Cardinals, last night personally addressed himself to "dem bums"—the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League.

Strolling into the Hotel Nacional, Dodge headquarters, he announced to a group of players in the lobby:

"If you fellows are not satisfied with contract, come see me, Jorge Pasquel. I will sign players from any club except Sammy Breadon's. He's my friend."
Dixie Walker, recognizing the Mexican League president, said in jest, "Why, you scouted me last year and turned me down because I was too old."

"No, no," replied Pasquel, "we want you. What position do you play?"

Pasquel is here to attempt to put down rebellion among Cuban winter league players who performed on Mexican diamonds last year.

When one of the players shouted "your league is on the rocks," Pasquel countered:

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It has been estimated that there will be 40 million passenger automobiles in the United States by 1965.

Sixteen Forfeit Traffic Bonds
Sixteen overtime parkers forfeited cash bonds in police court this morning when they failed to appear before Magistrate W. E. Scotten.

They were: John A. Spratley, R. F. D. No. 2; Charles Younger, Marshall; Charles Bryant, Spring Fork; John W. Lee, Milner Hotel; Elmer Field, Green Ridge; John Jones, Smithton; Smith Ewin, Longwood; Ed Hefferman, R. F. D. No. 5, Sedalia; David Elliott, 1007 West Seventh street; A. L. Greer, Beanan; C. A. Tharp, R. F. D. No. 5, Sedalia; Pete Robinson, 405 North Mill street; A. V. McKinney, 612 1/2 South Ohio avenue; Frank Arnold, R. F. D. No. 5, Sedalia; Mrs. Raymond Warbritton, 1436 South Grand avenue; Mr. Brady, 1602 South Osage avenue.

SPORTS MIRROR
By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago—Jersey Joe Walcott, 196 won split decision over Jimmy Bivins, 192, in ten rounds at Cleveland.
Three Years Ago—Jimmy Foxx announced his return to baseball with the Chicago Cubs.
Five Years Ago—New York Yankees obtained Tuck Stainback from Kansas City in exchange for outfielder Stanley Bordagaray and pitcher George Washburn.
Ten Years Ago—Sammy Baugh, star Texas Christian passer, signed three-year contract to coach freshman sport at T. C. U.

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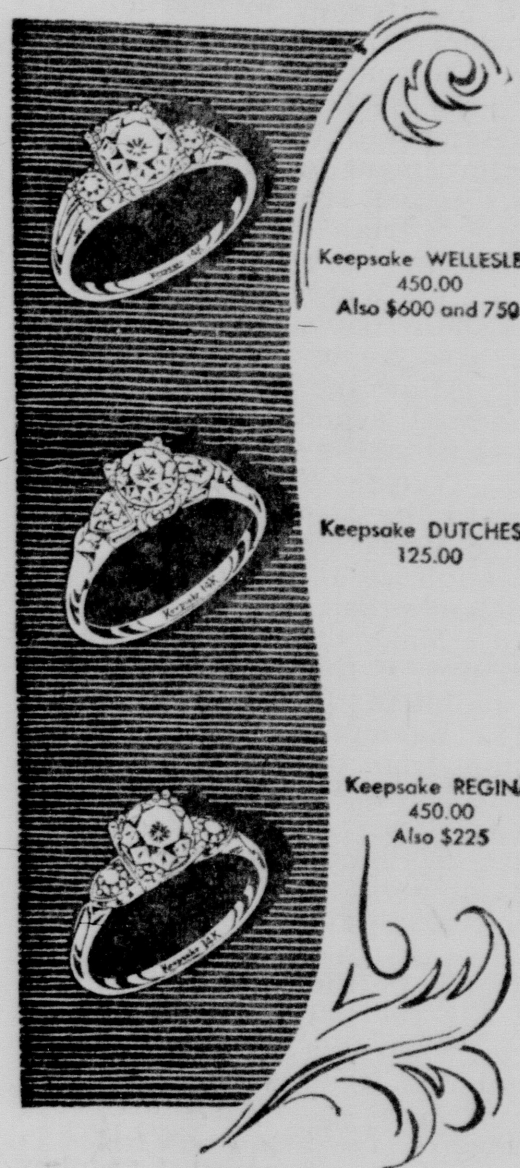
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Church Events

The Mariners club of the Broadway Presbyterian church entertained the Mariners club of Clinton Sunday evening at the service building.

A baked ham dinner was served in the dining room, where the nautical theme was carried out. Each couple found their place by unique Mariner place plaques.

Following a short business meeting, Skipper Neal Powers introduced Skipper Ray Watkins of Clinton, who introduced each couple in the Clinton club. Rex Schrader's "All Girl" Boy Scout orchestra, led by William Morgan, gave several selections. Pinkney Miller showed two technical films, "America the Beautiful" and "Missouri in the Spring." Mrs. George Peake and Neal Powers sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Carrel.

The program closed with the group singing of the Mariners' song and the benediction given by Rev. Robert Long, of the Clinton club.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Jones.

The committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heynen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. John Logue and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bowman.

The Golden Rule Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Bradley, 222 East Sixth street, with Mrs. J. Cline, Mrs. J. H. Meyer and Miss Effie Norton as assisting hostesses.

The women of the Epworth Methodist church are asked to be at the church at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, if possible, for an all day meeting, bringing with them necessary articles for sewing and also clothing for the donation for the orphanage in Japan in which Lt. Robert Grishkat is in charge.

They are also asked to bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

Pre-Parent Unit Meeting

The Jefferson Pre-Parent Unit met at the home of Mrs. Delmar Napier, February 19.

Mrs. Herschel Sunners, president, opened the meeting with the devotional, "The Artist of Living." Mrs. Roger Stratton gave a talk on "How to be Real Homemakers." General discussion was held after Mrs. Evelyn Robaurn read the lesson, "Behind the Emotional Scene."

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Oda Piersons will be hostess at the next meeting, in her home.

Order District Dissolved

The County Court has ordered the dissolving of the Elder Ridge special road district, and appointed Earl Clevinger as trustee to complete any business pending in the district.

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Osage Chapter DAR Has Double Celebration

Osage Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, enjoyed a double celebration—on Saturday afternoon, February 22, at a one o'clock luncheon in the Ambassador Room at the Bothwell Hotel, in honor of the birthday of George Washington and also the 49th year since the Osage Chapter was first organized at the home of Mrs. T. P. McCluney, who then lived at 312 West Broadway.

The decorations were elaborate and beautiful, the speaker's table being centered by a large "Lady of the Lake" flower container, filled with a floral arrangement of red carnations, white snapdragons and blue French iris. In tall crystal candle sticks were red, white and blue lighted tapers and four D. A. R. bronze emblems were flanked by silk United States, D. A. R. and Missouri flags. The arrangement of the other tables was in a fan shape with a center basket of vari-colored spring flowers, which together with red, white and blue tapers and festoons of smilax down the center made an unusually attractive dining room, in keeping with the patriotic celebration.

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, the Regent, presided, opening the meeting with cordial words of welcome to the members and guests. Mrs. T. W. Croxton gave the invocation and the audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. E. F. Yancey, music chairman for the Chapter. The pledge of allegiance was given to the flag, which was the usual ritual.

Eighty Attended

The luncheon was arranged appropriately for the occasion and was enjoyed by 80 members and guests. Mrs. Harley Vaughan, secretary, gave the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Charles L. Hanley gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. C. F. Scott then introduced the Chapter's Good Citizen girl, Anna Lee Harvey, senior in Smith-Cotton High School, she having been chosen as the outstanding girl of the school for 1946 and 1947. This young lady will compete with the Good Citizenship girls from all over the state, the final winner will be given a complimentary trip to Washington, D. C., for the annual national D. A. R. Congress, in May of this year. Miss Anna Lee responded to the presentation, having told how happy she was to have been chosen to represent Smith-Cotton. Mrs. J. E. Golladay, of Ottumville, chaplain, offered the Chapter prayer.

Mrs. Mitchell presented Miss Nina Harris, chairman for the day, who presided over the program. Each invited guest was presented and Miss Marian Smith gave two finished violin numbers, the first being "The Minuet," by Fritz Kreisler. It was in the style of the 18th century and written under Kreisler's assumed name "Pugnani." The Minuet music, as well as the dance, were favorites of George Washington. Miss Smith's second number was "The House With Nobody In It," the words written by Joyce Kilmer and the music was arranged by Lee Montgomery, Jr., son of the late Lee Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery. Lee was a popular young Sedalia who has made good in a big way in his chosen field of endeavor. He is now a member of the musical staff of the N. B. C. radio, New York City.

The speaker of the day was presented by Miss Harris, William F. Brown, a young lawyer of Sedalia. His subject was a carefully prepared discourse on "India," where Mr. Brown was located for 22 months while in the military service. He gave a definite picture of India for centuries back, tracing that interesting country to the present time. He described the political divisions, the British Indian Provinces and the Native Indian States. He touched on the religious beliefs of India and the four cast system, the Teachers, or Brahmins, Warriors, Tradersmen and Farmers. The belief of Reincarnation is strong in India, one dare not step on a Beetle lest it might be an ancestor reincarnated. He told of the great religious festivals, of Mohammedanism, of the Moslems and Hinduism and their varied superstitions. Mr. Brown touched upon the marriage ceremonies, the family life and of burial customs of all creeds, and gave his impression of the modes of dress worn by both men and women.

He spoke of the abject poverty and the starvation of the poorer classes of India. It was nothing unusual, he said, to have to step over dead bodies on the streets. Mr. Brown described the beautiful Taj Mahal, one of the wonderful architectural structures of the world, and of the fine work of the Christian missionaries in that country. Mr. Brown had transported his audience to far-off India and he was much complimented upon his graphic first hand information about that buffer country, now under the domination of Great Britain, but which may soon be given its freedom.

Miss Harris turned the meeting back to the Regent and she introduced her Board members who were present, Mrs. A. L. Walters, vice president; Mrs. Harley Vaughan, secretary; Mrs. Charles L. Hanley, treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Bishop, registrar; Miss Jessie Browneller, Historian; Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, Past Regent; Mrs.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley, 1227 South Stewart avenue, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Doris Dotson, to P. C. John Richard Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wheeler, of Augusta, Ga., which took place at chapel 940, Lowery Field, No. 2, Denver, Colo., on February 18. The wedding service was read by the chaplain, Capt. Andrew S. Moorehead.

Attending the couple was Miss Frances Davis, formerly of Sedalia and Pvt. Joe Dorsey, of Lowry Field.

The wedding music was played by Pvt. Hassey. The bride's selection for her wedding was a street length dress of aqua color, with black accessories and her corsage was of red roses and gardenias.

Miss Davis wore a rose colored dress with black accessories and her flowers were of yellow roses.

The bride was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1943 and was drum majorette in that school for two years. She attended Central Business college and was employed at the Southwestern Bell telephone company here, later transferring to Denver. The couple will be temporarily located at the Cliff hotel, 1723 Stout street, in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Nuzum, R. F. D. No. 5, entertained a group of their son, Fred Jr.'s friends, Monday evening, at eight o'clock, in honor of his eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Misses Barbara Brimmer, Gayle Scruton, Mary Jane Anderson, Betty Rice, Ruth Ann Keuper, Beryl Evans, Norma Milburn, Joann Rosenthal, Allene Hall, Margaret Liming, and Jerry Brown, and Britt Bernard, John Brown, Keith Harris, Jack Coates, Bud Thomas, Bob Angel, Bill Angel, Don Cook, Calvin Rodgers, Bob Salmons, Bill Wareham and Jesse White.

Mrs. Fay Dey, 810 East Fifth street, and her twin brother, Ray Nelson, who attends Central College at Fayette, celebrated their twenty-second birthday, Sunday, February 23, with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Dey. Those present were members of the family, and several close friends.

Mrs. W. T. Grimes of Hughesville announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Jean Frances Landers to Mr. Walter Dean Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Grigsby of Warrensburg.

Miss Landers attended Central Missouri State College and is a member of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority.

Mr. Grigsby served as a lieutenant (jg) in the United States Naval Reserves and is a graduate of Central Missouri State College.

J. E. Golladay, Chaplain, and Mrs. Frank S. Leach, Honorary Life Historian for the Missouri Society, D. A. R.

The afternoon's entertainment and program closed by the singing of Auld Lang Sine, led by Mrs. Yancey.

'News Flashes from Africa' Theme of Sorosis Program

Miss Helen Bowers, chairman of the program Monday afternoon at the Sorosis meeting at Heard Memorial Club House, presented Mrs. Gilbert V. Jones, who introduced four speakers, Mrs. T. W. Croxton, Miss Etta Hurley, Mrs. W. E. Dobel and Mrs. Gordon Stauffacher, who brought "News Flashes from Africa."

Mrs. Croxton, the first speaker, discussed the natives of Africa, named the types of natives, told of the products which we depended upon, and named the animals of that country which are familiar to all children because they are circus animals. The animals, she said, are larger than in any other country. She told of the vegetation and forests and said that the entire country was deficient in rainfall. A map on the wall showed the triangular shaped continent and its coasts along which she said there were very few good harbors. The population of the country is 158,000,000, composed of two races, black and white. From the Sudan region came the slaves sold by the slave dealers and most of the American Negroes are descendants of the people of Sudan. There are four hundred oases in the Sahara desert. It takes a caravan several months to cross the Sahara and there are 1,000 to 1,500 camels in a caravan. Sometimes the entire caravan of men and camels will be wiped out in a sand storm. The greater part of the African jungle has never been penetrated, Mrs. Croxton said.

Book Review
Miss Hurley gave a short review of the book, "Beyond the Smoke That Thunders," by Lucy Pope Cullen, in which the author tells her own story or her experiences in Africa, where she went as a secretary, and where she married her fiancé, who was already in Africa. Upon her arrival in Africa she saw the great waterfalls water spray which the natives called "The Smoke That Thunders," where she got the name for her book. She then went to Johannesburg, which she described as beautiful. There is the grave of Cecil Rhodes, only white man ever to be buried with pomp and ceremony by the natives and his

lege. He is now taking post graduate work there.

The marriage will be March 14 at the First Baptist church in Warrensburg.

The Philathea class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will meet in an all day meeting Thursday in the church basement.

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ple that are not found in Africa, one of them being diabetes.
Drums Annoy at First

Mrs. Stauffacher told of some American relatives who visited the missionaries, and said they could not sleep at first because of the constant beating of the drums of the natives from dusk to dawn and later they couldn't hardly sleep without it. It is a haunting echo of Africa.

The meeting was then turned back to Miss Bowers, who gave a quotation from Dr. Aggrey, the Booker T. Washington of Africa, in which he said that the blacks must cease to hate the whites, not all whites are bad. You can play a tune of sorts on the white

Gave Political News

Mrs. Dobel spoke on the recent political news, mainly the British rule in Egypt and Sudan. Britain depends on her for a great many of her products, it is her life line, and it would hurt her greatly if any other country cut in. She told of South Africa tip, Cape Colony, one of the oldest British possessions. In 1867 diamonds were discovered there and that was when Cecil Rhodes was in Africa. He gained control of almost all of the diamonds and at his death left it all to England. The legal status of women, she said, was being brought to the attention of the world through the church women everywhere, and a government commission has been appointed to investigate the status of women and try to change them. When a woman reaches 21 she has the same status of men until she marries, and after that she is the same as a child, she possesses nothing, everything belongs to her husband.

Life of Relatives

Mrs. Stauffacher gave a story of the life and work in Africa of her husband's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stauffacher, who have been medical missionaries in East Africa for the past thirty-three years. They live in a large concrete and steel house resembling an old southern mansion, but there are no lights or plumbing. The food consists mostly of corn meal, mush and peanut gravy. They have sweet potatoes, but never have been able to raise Irish potatoes. They do not have beef, milk or butter. The live mostly on fish and fruits. They have some very cold weather, with only heat from fireplaces and it gets very hot, sometimes to 120 degrees. Silk rots in Africa and nylons must be kept in a sealed fruit jar.

Witch doctors, she said, have a great power over the natives and sometimes make remarkable cures. There are not many of the diseases found among civilized people

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keys, you can play a tune of sorts on the black keys, but for harmony you must use the black and the white.
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By S. Burton Heath
NEA Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO — Our American railroad system, the world's greatest, is backed into an economic corner. It can survive, as private enterprise, only by fighting its way out.
Railroad management recognizes the danger it faces. It has accepted the challenge. Already it has started swinging at its enemies. You have seen and heard about the railroads' frank attacks upon their most spectacular opponent, the airlines. But this is only a small part of the story.
The railroads must fight the air lines for the luxury trade. That they are doing by emphasizing safety, reliability, comfort. They are stepping up speeds on long hauls and offering conveniences that the plane of today—or tomorrow—cannot rival.
Loss of the luxury business might break the railroads. But its expansion, within conceivable limits, cannot make them. The big enemy they have to meet and beat is the old challenge that faces every profit enterprise: If you don't earn at least your expenses, you'll go bust.
Superficially, right this minute, the corner into which the railroads are backed does not look uncomfortable. They made big profits during the war. They cut their long term debts. They fattened current reserves. Because of a rate boost their freight revenue this year will be bigger than last. By their own estimates 1947 passenger revenue, will almost double that for 1941.
Planning and Spending
Yet as a group—remembering that no generally applies to every road they are hurrying and scurrying, planning and spending, to get enough income to make both ends meet. If they cannot break even now, or in the near future, they realize how much harder it will be when war-bred demands for goods and travel have been satisfied.
What the railroads plan, and already are doing, to solve their problems is the story I came to the world's railroad capital to get. But as background, you should know first why a 27 billion dollar industry that showed only half a billion dollars of net income in 1941, and \$667 millions in 1944, must fight for its very existence.
At the peak of the Coolidge prosperity, in 1929, one out of every five Class I railroads was in receivership. At the bottom of the railroads' depression in 1938, 109 lines of the 136 Class I roads were in either receivership or trusteeship. When the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor, 91 still were in receivership.
The next five years were good ones financially. The railroads performed valiantly in our war effort. They hauled almost twice as much freight as in World War I with half a million less cars. They handled 90 percent of war freight and 70 percent of all. They transported persons more than twice as many passenger miles, with 30 per cent less cars, carrying 97 percent of uniformed movements plus millions of civilians.
For this they were paid well. During the four war years they took in almost \$35 billions—more than twice their revenue in the four pre-war years. In spite of wage boosts and higher costs, the net income of all Class I roads for the war years was close to \$3 billions, which was four times that for the pre-war four years.
Even last year, with the war over, and strikes and a general letdown, it is estimated that they took in more than \$7,500,000,000 and wound up with a net income of \$219,000,000 (including income tax carrybacks).
By the end of 1946 only 67 companies remained in receivership and some of those probably are in condition to get out when legal technicalities permit.
Most roads built up their current surpluses greatly. The high was an increase of 6389 percent. In terms of dollars, the Union Pacific boosted its current surplus by \$141,000,000 (300 percent); the New York Central by \$80,000,000 (161 percent); the Southern Pacific by \$65,000,000 (230 percent); the Rock Island by \$58,000,000 (328 percent); the Santa Fe by \$49,000,000 (63 percent); and so down the line.
In the light of such apparent prosperity, why do the railroads now face what may be a life or death crisis?
Because this was a war-bred, war-financed, completely abnormal situation. It's all over now. Business is beginning to slump. Rivals, who were too busy during the war to give trouble, are getting aggressive.
The railroads believe that this year they will take in \$790,000,000 more for freight than last year. They expect to lose \$300,000,000 of passenger income, to pay \$200,000,000 more for materials and supplies and \$40,000,000 more in wages and \$90,000,000 more in payroll taxes. They won't get that \$19,000,000 tax carryback again.
Income to Drop
Overall, they expect to see 1947 net income drop, then, to around \$189,000,000. That is almost exactly what they got in 1940—less than in any year in modern times except during the great depression.
Equipment is old and worn out. The roads need 140,000 new freight cars. They have ordered more than \$600,000,000 worth of locomotives, mostly Diesel-electrics, and \$200,000,000 worth of passenger cars, lightweight and streamlined and are reconditioning the better old ones in their own shops.
Roadbeds and rails need much costly attention. The beds must be smoother, the curves better banked and the rails heavier to carry new trains that can hit well over 100 miles an hour.
The railroads trouble is not just a disconcerting decrease in revenue last year and another drop this year in net income. That could be borne. They have used much red ink many times in the past and survived.
The danger lies in the fact that expenses have mounted so high, and can be trimmed very little. Revenue, even in those relatively boom times, is slumping off.
If the nation were resting now in an economic trough, about to

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- 2 cows, calf in early summer
- 4 Coming yearlings
- 2 Yearling steers
- 2 Coming 2-year Jersey and Guernsey heifers
- 1 Coming 2-yr. black Jersey heifer
- 1 Yearling black Jersey heifer
- 1 Yearling roan heifer

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- 1 Red sow, farrow in April
- 7 Shoats, 60 pounds

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- 150 Bales mowed oats

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FURNITURE

- 1 Coal and wood range with reservoir
- 1 Ice box, 100 pounds
- 1 5-burner oil range, built-in oven
- 1 Studio couch
- 1 White kitchen cabinet
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start rising economically, the railroads' position could be regarded as favorable. Since we are well up on a wave and many top economists expect that we must go down at least part way, the railroads feel it necessary to bolster their position.
Where can they find the revenues needed to make both ends meet? Maybe they can encourage a little more freight. But most of it has to come from passengers, who used to be considered as a nuisance, but now look like life savers.
There's lots of room on the tracks for more passengers. The roads are going after them—hard.

Report Overcoat and Gloves Stolen
Elmer DeMott, R. F. D. No. 2, reported to the police Sunday night that while he was in a cafe his gray overcoat and a pair of brown leather gloves were stolen.

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A divorce petition was filed in circuit court by Wilma Davenport against Hershel L. Davenport. The couple was married April 7, 1944 and separated on February 21, 1947. General indignities were alleged.

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I—Automotive
1—Automobiles for Sale
41 OLDSMOBILE, radio and heater perfect. Phone 942.
937 FORD PANEL TRUCK, new tires. Phone 3830-M after 6 p. m.
R TRADE 1939 BUICK COACH, radio, heater, main and park. Phone 4012.
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Business Services

III—Business Services
18—Business Services Offered (Continued)
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AIR COMPRESSOR, 105, with jack hammer or concrete busting hammer with operator. Phone 2504.

IV—Employment
33—Help Wanted—Male
WANTED: Clean married couple without children for farm work. Wife to do cooking and housework. Husband for general hand and gardener. Year around job. We furnish everything. No board. References required. Phone 1821-W. Marshall, Missouri or write Howard Brazley, Miami Star Route, Marshall, Missouri.

37—Situations Wanted—Male
WANTED FARM WORK experienced. Ellis Scott, mile north Cartwright school, Route 2, Nelson, or Phone 3-F-13, Se. alia.

V—Financial
38—Business Opportunities
NEW HARDWARE STOCK and fixtures. In good town with good trade territory. Good opportunity for veteran. Reason for selling—all health. Write Box 83, Pilot Grove, Missouri. Call 42 or 76, Pilot Grove, Missouri.

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47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
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Real Estate

VI—Real Estate
63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers
COLUMBIAN SEED OATS: \$1.00 bushel. Phone 11-F-14.
SEED OATS: L. C. Green, Route 1, Sedalia. Phone 4460-M.
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COLUMBIAN SEED OATS, clean; oat, wheat straw. Harold Hill, Route 5, Sedalia. 4 miles East on Highway 50.
65—Wearing Apparel
GOOD SILK DRESSES, size 14 to 16. 82. 1718 South Osage.
GIRL'S COATS, DRESSES and suit. Ladies coats. Phone 340.
20, MEN'S SUITS, size 36. Good as new. Priced reasonable. 651 East 14th.
BLACK SEAL FUR COAT, size 32. Practically new. Bargain. 1505 South Missouri.
66—Wanted: To Buy
WANTED: Men's good suits and shoes. Holmes Cleaners, Phone 868.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID for good used furniture. Callies Furniture Company. WANTED YOUTH BED and springs. Also doll buggy. Phone 1620.
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IX—Rooms and Board
68—Rooms without Board
SLEEPING ROOM at 511 West Second.
73—Wanted—Rooms or Board
ROOM AND BOARD WANTED by elderly man. Write Box 595, care Democrat.
X—Real Estate for Rent
74—Apartments and Flats
TWO ROOM MODERN furnished apartment to couple. Must buy furniture. Phone 1677.
TWO ROOM FURNISHED apartment in neighboring town, west, not modern. Write box "533" care Democrat.
75—Business Places for Rent
OFFICE ROOMS, gas, lights, heat and water. Over 600 sq. ft. Lower Dry Goods Co. Phone 642 or 4330.
81—Wanted—To Rent
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED apartment or house. Harold Bailes, Phone 4204.
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HIGH SCHOOL BOY AND PARENTS need 3 room house or apartment unfurnished. References. Phone 1870.
WANTED UNFURNISHED modern or semi-modern 3 room house or lower condition. 401 East 10th, permanent, references. Phone 3619-M.
MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT or house for couple, ex-serviceman, no children, permanent. Charles Rose, 507 South Ohio. Phone 394.
WANTED BY MANAGER of Sage's Shoe Department: Three or four room apartment furnished. By man and wife only by March 20th. Call 631 until 5 and 2309-F after 5 p. m.
WANTED 3 OR 4 ROOM modern apartment or house, furnished. Permanent couple, both employed. No children, no pets. Blum's Acme Printing Co., Ph. 16. Can give reference.
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company wants 4 to 6 room house, furnished or unfurnished. Will consider furnished apartment. Permanent. Phone 221. Frank Gerlecz, Goodyear Service Store, Sedalia.

XI—Real Estate for Sale
82—Farms and Land for Sale (Continued)
5 ACRES in city limits. Phone 3310-M.
40 ACRE FARM, good 4 room home, \$1250. E. M. Ellison, Route 2, Otterville. Phone 3414 Otterville.
80 ACRES, improved, 7 miles west on Main street road. Good house, good barn and outbuildings. One new barn. Possession March 1st. Phone 4561-W-11.
80 ACRES, chicken farm, good improvements, except house, electricity this spring. On highway. On bread, ice and milk route. Possession. Good fishing. No reasonable offer refused. Call 42-F-23.
123 ACRES, 8 room house, 2 barns with sheds, well and spring water. Water in house and barn. 80 acres cultivation. Wood, coal on place. Possession. Raymond J. West, 1 1/2 miles north of Stover.
160 ACRES, 8 miles from Sedalia, price \$8,000. \$3,000 cash, possession any time. 140 acres with electricity, \$6,000 terms. 353 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, price \$25 per acre. Graves and Neal, 310 Hergenrath Bldg.
33 1/2 ACRES, good 6 room house, double garage, 2 barns, hen house, 2 brooder houses, 100 light fence all around. Electric, windmill, 80 foot well, plenty water. Possession. 3 miles north Sedalia. Ned Duffield, Route 4, Sedalia, Missouri.
IDEAL STOCK AND TURKEY FARM 120 acres, everlastingly springs. Woven wire fenced and cross fenced in pasture and lespedeza. 70 acres tillable. 2 acres orchard. Windmill, 80 foot well, plenty water. Delco plant, 60 foot poultry house, school bus, mile to Stover. Call Ned Sedalia Quick sale \$4900 immediate possession. Call owner Smith-ton 1511.

XII—Real Estate for Sale
84—Houses for Sale (Continued)
4 ROOM HOUSE: 2037 East 7th Street. East 4th.
SIX ROOM HOUSE, bath, \$2,500. 1508 East 4th.
LEAVING TOWN, 5 rooms, 2 lots, possession. 1805 South Park.
6 ROOMS, modern except heat, south-west. Terms. W. D. Smith.
4 ROOMS, LIGHTS, water. 408 South Babcock. Sizemore. \$3,500.
5 ROOMS, small basement. Lights, garage, outbuildings, 3 miles north berries. In Beaman, Missouri. Sherman Scott, Beaman.
FIVE ROOMS, 2 lots, immediate possession. \$3,500. Gas, lights, water, sewer 1223 East 9th.
4 ROOMS, PANTRY, lights, water. Enclosed back porch, barn, garage, garden. Vacant. 1908 South Missouri.
5 ROOMS, modern, barn, hen house, 3 lots, new fence. Fruit trees, possession. 1900 South Summit.
HOUSE, 5 rooms, lights, water, gas, hardwood floors, good outbuildings. Will consider trade in car or truck. 1809 So. Osage.
FIVE ROOMS, PARTLY MODERN, electricity, close in. \$3,500. Business building, Ohio Street. \$10,000. Phone 1198. Sibert.
STRICTLY MODERN 6 room bungalow, gas heat, full basement and floored attic. Plenty fruit trees and shade. Also early possession. Phone 4247-M.
MODERN, 6 ROOM HOUSE, stoker heat, well located, excellent condition. Can be seen by appointment. Immediate possession. L. H. Archibald, Jr., 508 South Park.
5 ROOMS AND BATH, furnished and unfurnished. Automatic hot water heater, new two car garage with cement floor, small basement, large lot, east. Possession. Phone 4248-J.

AS MY BUSINESS TAKES ME out of the state, I will accept bids on our five room modern home, 1101 South Lamine. Highest bid takes it. See this property and place your bid. Phone 4695.

4 ROOMS, closed-in porch, built-in's, small basement, lights, water and gas. Garage and other outbuildings. 2 lots. 416 North Engineer. Possession. Call 3567.

9 ROOM HOUSE on Ohio Street, modern except heat. Income. Owner lives in 6 rooms. Possession. 6 rooms at once, 3 rooms furniture included. Extra low price if sold by March 1st. Phone 2276-J.

FIVE ROOMS, water, gas, lights, possession. \$4000. Five rooms, modern except heat, \$4750. Four rooms, modern, \$3500. Ten rooms, investment property, \$8000. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

6 ROOM MODERN BRICK Insulated Weather-stripped, Stoker Heat. Full basement, built-in features. Immediate possession. Phone 2785.

FOR QUICK SALE
6 Rooms, Modern Except Heat, Nice Bath, Built-in, New Roof, Garage, Poultry House, Corner Lot. All Buildings in Fine Condition.
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7 1/2 acres more or less. House, enclosed back porch with cistern and cellar. Garage, large chicken house, small chicken house, smoke house, barn, drilled well. Located 2 miles south-east of Cole Camp on good road. Price \$3000. See Reuben Cordes, 1413 South Carr, Sedalia, or H. G. Michaelis Real Estate Cole Camp, Mo.

400 acres more or less. Timber, pasture, some cultivation, four room house, some repairs, good barn and shed. Drilled well. Located six miles south of Cole Camp, 3/4 mile west of Lakeview Heights road. Price \$7.00 per acre or \$2,800.

100 acres more or less, prairie, about 5 acres timber, balance cultivation and pasture, 3 room house, barn, smoke house. Prospect for coal, on good gravel road. Good drilled well. Price \$4000. 7 miles out.

120 acres more or less, 3 room house, fair, cellar, drilled well, barn, shed, chicken house, timber and some cultivation. Eight miles out. Price \$1,600 cash.

400 acres more or less, 3 room house, fair, cellar, drilled well, barn, shed, chicken house, timber and some cultivation. Eight miles out. Price \$1,600 cash.

81—Houses for Sale
5 ROOMS SEMI-MODERN, 3 fenced lots 1323 East 6th.
MODERN 5 ROOM, with furniture. Immediate possession. 301 North Summit.
STEIN ROOMS strictly modern, reasonable. 1600 South Park. Phone 2335.

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FUNKY HE SHOULD TURN OUTLAW SO SUDEN! EVERY BODY AROUND HERE HAD A GOOD OPINION OF RIDER BEFORE HE CAME TO THE BLANCO BASIN.
I'M SURE IT WAS RIDER—AND THE STAGE DRIVER RECOGNIZED HIS HAIR, TOO!
HERF BLIND FOLD THEM NAGS... WE AIN'T LICKED YET!
GIT GOIN', YOU SPAVINED OL' CROWBATS!
CURSES! THAT COLONEL COOP IS A GENIUS!
AVE, BUT OF WHAT USE IS A DEAD GENIUS?
MISS ANDRE, YOU KNOW MR. PETTIFER, HOW LONG SINCE YOU'VE SEEN HIM?
A YEAR, MAYBE LONGER! WHY?
WELL, YOU HARDLY KNOW HIM NOW! A MAN CAN WORK DAY AND NIGHT JUST SO LONG!

THE BRIDGE SHE BURN... THE HORSE HE NOT GO IN FIRE!
WE DELAY ICE SHE MELT! OH, WHAT WE DO, MON COLONEL!
YANK THAT SMOK OFF TH' DRIVER QUICK!
THAT OOD, EASY! WOULD YOU RAISE THE WINDG? PLEASE?

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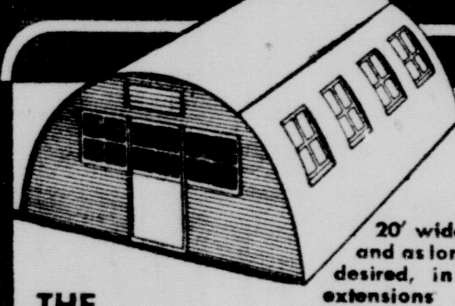
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WE LEFT THE police behind at the Blue Pavilion while Chili and I took Tacky back to the hospital.

THAT LITTLE FELLER THERE IS MY FRIEND, DOC. DON'T WASTE ANY TIME.

RIGHT YOU ARE!

FIRST WE SEE TACKY SAFELY TO BED. VEEK FLINT, THEN I GO TO JAIL!

JAIL, CHILI? MAYBE WE'D BETTER CONDUCT A LITTLE PRIVATE INVESTIGATION FIRST.

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ILL RETURN THE MOWER YOU GAVE ME WHEN YOU LEFT, DUD!

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THE STORY:

Ellen dies. While in town one day, Cassie accidentally meets Mr. Drummond, her old employer. He offers her her job back and she accepts. Parker is indifferent when she tells him. He says he has heard from Leni, that she has been very sick and wants to come home.

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"MAMA—I've got wonderful news!" Cassie tried to sound happy, eager, as she should feel because Leni was coming home.

"News?" Mama said.

"Leni's coming home, Mama. Leni's coming back!"

"Leni!" Mama's face lit up, and then the faded eyes brimmed.

Cassie gave Mama a quick hug and flew out. "I must find Sid and Papa."

Sid came running, at her call. His basket was full of onions and carrots and fresh crisp lettuce from Papa's garden.

"Sid, Leni's coming home from New York!"

"Leni! Oh gosh! When? How long will she stay? Is it for good?"

Cassie lowered her voice. "She's ill, Sid, and she'll probably stay a long time. We'll have to take good care of her."

"It'll be just like it used to be, won't it, Cassie?" Sid's dark face glowed with excitement as he went tearing into the house.

After they were in bed that night Parker mentioned her job again. Cassie had moved their twin beds in front of the south windows of their bedroom. Moonlight lit the room. The curtains were pulled back so that the faint cool breeze of the evening could sweep out the heat of the day.

"I'm sorry that I was so—ugly acting this afternoon, about your taking your job back," Parker said. "I don't know why I lash out at you that way. You won't need to keep the job long. I'm going to find something myself, and the next job I get, I'm going to keep. I promise you. No matter how I hate it."

Leni

Leni, with flowers in her vivid hair, the way her full lower lip used to stick out when she was being stubborn about something. The sultry look that used to come into her eyes when she didn't get her own way. The night she'd nearly eloped with Lon Cavendish—that scanty pink bathing suit she'd bought, and Mama quarreling with her about it. Leni saying, "I never have anything nice! But I will. Wait and see. Just wait and see if I don't have just everything I want some day. A fur coat, and nylon stockings and pretty dresses, and good shoes and a decent place to live. An apartment! Yes—I'll have an apartment of my own with pretty lamps and nice rugs!"

LENI came home the following Monday. Cassie was horrified, but she tried not to show her emotions as she, together with Parker, helped Leni from the train to the car.

Leni's face, paper white, had somehow a withered look. Her hands, once so beautiful, lay like a limp bundle of bones hung together with a thin parchment skin. Her hair, unkempt and lifeless, was drawn back into an untidy knot. Her eyes were very big and no longer bright but dull with hopelessness and suffering.

Mama wept when she saw her, and Cassie thought, with a terrible plunging of her heart, that Leni was going to die.

But it wasn't long at all until she was looking better, and was able to sit up for a few hours every day. Cassie would come home from work evenings to find

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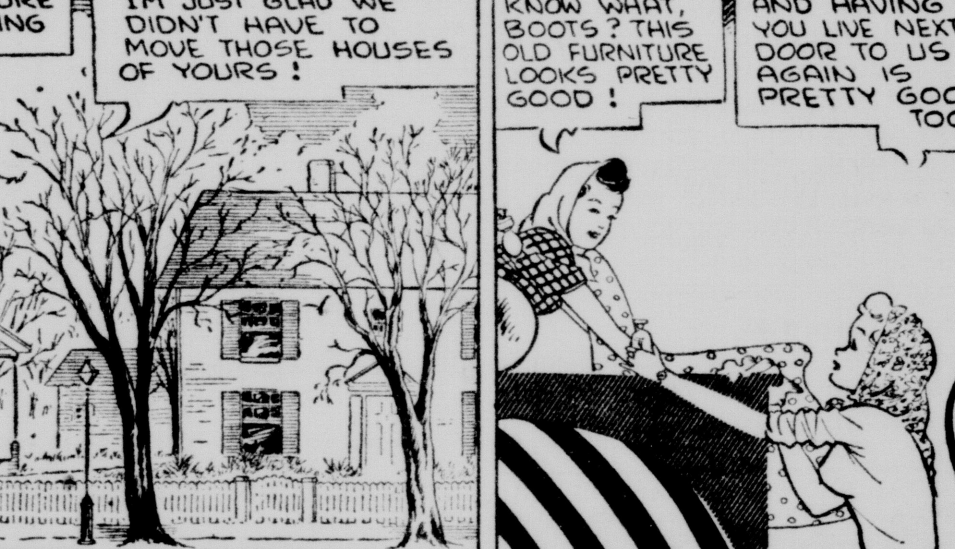
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RIGHT YOU ARE!

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JAIL, CHILI? MAYBE WE'D BETTER CONDUCT A LITTLE PRIVATE INVESTIGATION FIRST.

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